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Presidential Candidates.

"Mr. Dooley" on "Presidential Candidates" in the July American Magazine is at his best and after devoting a paragraph to each of the candidates now in the field concludes as follows:

"An' there ye are. A fine lot iv men fr anny republican to choose fr in an' akelly list fr him to reject fr him. He can take his pick an' be sure that he can make no mistake, fr no matter who th' candidate iv th' republican party that you and I, Hinmissy, will be bound to throw bricks at next year, his right name will be Teddy Roosevelt."

The CALEDONIAN has never received from this position that it is Mr. Roosevelt against the field with each favorite son trembling in his boots lest the convention should be stampeded for the present occupant of the White House. It is difficult and foolish to pick a winner from the field, but it is well to keep an eye on Gov. Hughes. His recent veto of the two cent mileage bill establishes the fact that he is "safe and sane" and his victory over the politicians of the Empire state delighted the rank and file of the American people. It will be recalled that when Editor Harvey of Harper's Weekly left for Europe he did not say who the next president would be, but did say that it wouldn't be Roosevelt, Taft or Bryan. It is just possible that he had Gov. Hughes in mind. A well-informed Washington correspondent contributes his views of the situation in another column and we commend his ideas to our readers.

The President on Rifle Practice.

When President Roosevelt spoke at Lansing, Mich., on May 31, he again evinced his interest in rifle practice and also paid a high tribute to the Michigan National Guard. He complimented the state on what it had done to improve the marksmanship of its people and said: "Encourage marksmanship among our people as a whole. Encourage marksmanship in the national guard and give every chance to any body of private citizens to practice in the armories or elsewhere and give them all the opportunity that can be given them. Put a premium upon keeping up the old American power of shooting straight. You know in a fight it is not the number of shots that are fired. It's the number of shots that hit that count. And I believe with all my heart in peace, but in an honorable and just peace. We can keep peace best by making it evident that we do not ask peace because we are afraid of war."

The new president of the New York Life Insurance Company is a Vermontor both by birth and education. He was born in Alburt 50 years ago, educated at Barre Academy, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1881. He is a son-in-law of the late president of the company, John A. McCall, and has been officially connected with the company since 1889. His only handicap is his close relationship to the old regime, but perhaps the big insurance companies have been punished enough so that hereafter they will be good. He certainly has a splendid opportunity to make a record and his Vermont friends will wish him well.

The editor of the Newport Express and Standard has started a new paper called the Barton Landing Signal and very properly congratulates the village of having a bank and a home paper. But when he intimates that this is the beginning of a system that will run all the papers in the county we wonder what the other editors in Orleans county will say. We do not believe the day of the country weekly is over and mergers in other lines of industry are not very well received in all quarters.

One of the truly great men of Caledonia county died last week when George P. Blair's active career was ended and his life of activity and integrity enriched the whole community. Vermont needs more men like him, honest, pure-minded and unselfish. Nearly two centuries ago Pope said: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

and George P. Blair of West Barnet was just such a man in every act of a long and useful life.

The Lamotte County Savings Bank and Trust Company of Hyde Park announces that beginning July 1 they will pay depositors 4 per cent interest annually on their deposits. This successful banking institution, of which

former Gov. C. S. Page is president, makes a specialty of banking by mail having depositors all over the United States.

The Montpelier Journal wants to know who started the story that Gov. Henry C. Ide was going to deliver Vermont to Secretary Taft in the next republican national convention. The story originated with the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, and like a lot of other Washington political gossip it was made out of whole cloth.

The Congregationalist calls attention to the fact that the prophet Nahum had a vision of the coming of the automobile when he said in the Good Book 2500 years ago:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways. The appearance of them is like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

PRESS COMMENT.

Judge Stafford's Address.
The Hon. Wendell Phillips Stafford continues to win deserved tributes for his eloquence and skill as an orator.—[St. Albans Messenger.]

Judge Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme court, formerly of St. Johnsbury, in an address at Johns Hopkins recently said: "In the beautiful city where I have the happiness to live we have, I suppose, 20 statues of the man on horseback, but not a single statue of a poet. A stranger might conclude that the national hero is a centaur rather than a singer." Well, and wittily said, yet Longfellow, Holmes, Whittier, Bryant and Emerson will live in the hearts of the people long after the antiquarian is obliged to scrape the moss off the pedestals of some of those equestrian statues to learn who they were.—[Rutland Herald.]

A Massachusetts Tribute.
Vermont satisfaction over the assurance that Joseph A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance Company, will not leave his present position and become the president of Dartmouth is undoubted. It is a real demonstration of the desire to keep him where he is already performing so valued a life work.—[Boston Record.]

He Eats Railroads.
President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine wastes time in asking what food it is upon which the New Haven Caesar has waxed so great. The New England railroad, steam or electric, is Mellen's Food.—[Providence Journal.]

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Political Correspondent Sizes up the Situation.

Editor CALEDONIAN:

It is rather significant that those Republican politicians who do not boldly come out in favor of President Roosevelt's renomination almost invariably preface the announcement of their choice by stating that if Mr. Roosevelt were a candidate of course they would be for him, but as he is not, then they are for Fairbanks, Taft, Knox or some one else. This would seem to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt is the first choice of all and the only choice of many. Twelve months time must elapse before the next convention but the situation today is that several states will enter the field with favorite sons and the contest is an open one. Mr. Roosevelt's silence on the third term question is having a peculiar effect, in that it is at once increasing the crop of possible candidates and lessening the chances of each, especially of the foremost. Those states who have no favorite sons are exhibiting a desire to reserve judgment with a view of swinging into line for Roosevelt if the opportunity presents. Those states with presidential timber of their own naturally prefer to put forward their candidates rather than pledge themselves to others. If the convention were held today candidates would probably be presented as follows: New York, Hughes; Indiana, Fairbanks; Ohio, Taft; Pennsylvania, Knox; Wisconsin, La Follette; Iowa, Cummins, with perhaps a few others as possible "dark horses." The first few ballots would be of a complimentary nature, and it would be unsafe to predict the outcome until a test had been made. A candidate from Ohio, Indiana or Illinois would have the logical preference, and Messrs. Taft, Fairbanks and Cannon all have claims worthy of the highest consideration. On the other hand Governor Hughes is rapidly forging to the front in public esteem. Knox is unfortunate in hailing from a rock-ribbed Republican state but he will have a decided advantage over most of the others in one respect, as he is in the hands of men who thoroughly know politics. The administration cannot feel unkindly toward him, while his connections and conservative actions make him strong with those who want a "safe and sane" candidate.

The Taft boom is regarded here as a weakness. If Mr. Roosevelt should come out strongly for Taft his following would speedily increase but whether to sufficient size to land the prize is doubtful. The prejudice against a president attempting to offset to the favorable influence he might exert. As the presidential legate Mr. Taft would have the field against him. Conditions in Ohio promise to prevent for some time at least, any successful effort on the part of his friends to capture other delegations. Meanwhile Mr. Roosevelt is playing politics and is getting just what he wants, namely, no pronouncements at all or declarations for favorite sons. With a free field and many candidates he will probably hold the balance of power and can turn the nomination where he pleases. When the convention meets will be time enough to decide whether he will again be a candidate and it is quite possible that he will make no further public announcement until then unless forced to do so by anxious inquiries.

Short convention sentiment demands his renomination he could then accept or by indicating his preference, practically present the nomination to the man of his selection. By keeping silent Mr. Roosevelt maintains things in statu quo; speech would bring a hornet's nest about his ears. The summer will prove an

eventful one politically. In the seclusion of his summer home he will secure the outdoor exercise and the relief in some degree from the cares of state, which will have a beneficial effect upon his nerves and health. During the summer Mr. Roosevelt will do some thinking and when he returns to active participation in affairs the country will get the benefit.

Washington, June 22, 1907.

Presidential Gossip.

Hughes and 1908.
It is beginning to be apparent that Governor Hughes will have to be reckoned within the political melee of 1908. The republican party is a consummate politician. There is no nonsense about it. It never allows a sentiment to interfere with its interests. Its heart was for Grant in 1880; its head was opposed to him, and Garfield got the plum. Its heart was for Blaine in 1876, but Hayes got the nomination. Here is what the G. O. P. is now meditating: The republicans can win without New York; the democrats must have New York to make any show at all. Nominate the republican who has New York nailed down, and the November election will be a cakewalk.

Hughes has made good; he has delivered the goods. He is a reformer and he is that marvellous combination, a reformer who is also safe. The veto of the two-cent fare bill was a brave thing to do, and the Governor's argument appeals to every conservative man in every state. Grover Cleveland never did a braver thing. His veto of the bill to reduce the fare on Jay Gould's elevated roads from 10 cents to 5 cents made him President. The measure was extorted from the Legislature by public clamor and was the fruit of political cowardice.

As Governor Hughes puts it, the situation at Albany is the same now as it was in 1883 touching this matter of passenger fares. He smote the bill, and all New York whose applause is worth anything is applauding him. It makes him a factor. If he shall be chosen favorite son and New York goes to the national convention absolutely loyal to him, his chances for the nomination will be excellent.

Politics is uncertain, as uncertain as dice or cards. If the masses have their way Roosevelt will be the nominee. It all depends on whether he will yield to the universal demand. But with Roosevelt out of the thing Hughes is in a commanding position. Van Buren, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt all were graduated from the mansion Charles E. Hughes now occupies.—[Washington Post.]

THE V. P.

Charles

W.

Fairbanks, HE!

Wants to be

The nomi-NEE!

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Glides out West,

Never stops

To take a rest;

Works,

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Back and forth.

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To sleep or eat,

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To muffle feet—

Works,

Overtime,

Hot or cold,

Rain or shine!

Shakes your hand

To beat the band—

Monday up in

Michigan,

Tuesday out in

Winfield, Kan.,

Wednesday up in

Idaho,

Thursday out in

O-hi-O—

Charles

W.

Fairbanks, HE

Wants to be the nomi-NEE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Mr. Dooley" on Taft.

In the July American Magazine "Mr. Dooley" writes of the Presidential candidates. Of Taft he says: "His role position in the cabinet is Official Jockey. He's th' Happy Hand. When there's a ruction anywhere Taft starts out an' cleans it up. A man goes into th' White House with a letter fr'm James J. Hill. There's a sound iv breakin' glass an' furniture, an' th' visitor is fired out iv a window. Where does he fall? Into Taft's waitin' arms. 'Where ar' ye goin', frind?' says Taft. 'To a hardware store to buy me a gun,' says th' man. 'I have another letter in me pocket fr'm Hatch Hatch Rogers,' he says. 'Ah, set here awhile,' says Taft, pullin' him into a chair. 'Have a good see-gar. Put wan into yer pocket to smoke after supper. Isn't it a fine day, ain't it? I've got a conundrum I want to tell ye some time. Ye're not mad, are ye? Don't mind th' little fellow inside. It's his fun. Why, yesterday, he threw a lighted lamp at me an' I'm his best frind.' An' th' man goes back to Herkimer county and shows th' place where Rosenfelt hit him."

Taft by Elimination.

Loeb—Gentleman to see you, sir.
T. R.—Mollycoddle?
Loeb—No, sir.
T. R.—Undesirable citizen?
Loeb—He doesn't look it, sir.
T. R.—Conspirator? Poltroon?
Loeb—Not that I can see.
T. R.—Deliberate and unqualified, etc.
Loeb—I think not, sir.
T. R.—Well, why didn't you tell me it was Taft? Show him in.—[Cleveland Leader.]

The Morgan Horse.

Col. Joseph Bartlett may be a trifle rabid on the hook cart proposition but he certainly has some sane ideas about the Morgan horse. Arrangements are now being made to move the experiment station from Burlington to the farm in Weybridge recently given by the Middlebury horse fancier to the United States agricultural department to be used in raising Morgan horses exclusively. There are so few Morgan horses in this state now that when one is seen going by it attracts attention as bring a Mor-

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Universalists in Session.

The 104th annual session of the Northern Association of the State of Vermont and Province of Quebec opens at Lyndonville this afternoon and continues through Thursday afternoon. Following is the program of the convention:

- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30. Praise service.
2.00. Address of welcome from the Lyndonville parish.
Reply, Rev. A. F. Welch.
2.30. Business.
2.45. Occasional sermon, Rev. J. N. Emery.
3.30. Communion service, Conducted by Rev. Edward Smiley.
WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7.00. Praise service.
7.30. Address, "The Future of the Y. P. C. U.," Rev. Grant VanBlarcom.
8.00. Address, "Why a Universalist Church," Rev. A. F. Welch.
THURSDAY MORNING.
9.00. Conference meeting led by Rev. F. E. Adams.
9.30. Election of officers and other business.
10.00. Reports from parishes, churches, Sunday schools, ladies' societies and Y. P. C. U.
10.45. Address, "Qualifications of a Successful Sunday School Teacher," Rev. C. F. McIntire.
11.15. Address, "Work of the Women's Missionary Society," Miss Carrie Underwood.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30. Praise service.
2.00. Address, "The Moral Argument for Universalism," Rev. E. B. Marggraf.
2.30. Address, "Our State Work," Rev. A. M. Smith, Sup't.
3.00. Address, "Progress, the Law of Man's Being," Rev. F. E. Adams.

Called to Y. M. C. A.

Gay W. Felton, St. Johnsbury Academy '92, recently principal of the Brandon High school, has been called by the directors of the Lynn Young Men's Christian Association, as the Educational Director.

Mr. Felton has been a successful teacher, the attendance of the schools has been increased and athletic interest has been aroused wherever he has taught. Plans have not been fully developed but Mr. Felton will have charge of the night school, which will include regular class work, lectures and practical talks. His success in other schools augurs well for his success in this undertaking.

The Point of View.

"You can't get in here on a half-ticket," exclaimed the door-keeper at the circus. "I thought I could," apologized the small town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half of the show."

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B. F. HUTCHINSON,
SYLVANUS HEMINGWAY,
Commissioners.
Waterford, Vt., June 10, 1907.

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